

**6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**



Anyone who receives my commandments and keeps them will be one who loves me; John 9:21

**May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**THIS WEEKEND**

**Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup>**

**4 pm** Pro Populo

**Sunday May 5<sup>th</sup>**

**9 am** + Oliver Sybingo

**11 am** + Karen Enss



**SUNDAY READINGS**

*First Reading: Acts 10: 25~26, 34~35*

*Psalms 98: The Lord has revealed his victory in the sight of the nations.*

*Second Reading: John 4: 7~10*

*Gospel: John 15:9~17*



***'As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you. Remain in my love.'***

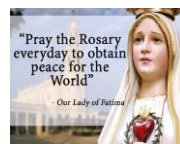
Today's readings centre on the theme of love: the totally faithful, unconditional love of God for us.

The **Gospel** shows us Jesus teaching his disciples about his loving relationship with his Father. Jesus chooses and invites us into that same intimate relationship. He tells us how to follow him: that we should love one another.

As we approach the end of the Easter season, we pray for the grace that we ourselves might reflect the gift of God's love, through our actions to our brothers and sisters, and to all creation. We also give thanks for the love of our friends, and for the joy that they bring to our lives.

**ARCHDIOCESE**

**MAY IS THE MONTH OF OUR LADY**



The month of May, is the month which the piety of the faithful has especially dedicated to our Blessed Lady, and it is the occasion

for a moving tribute of faith and love which Catholics in every part of the world pay to the Queen of Heaven. During the month, benefits of God's mercy come down to us from the Queen of Heaven in greater abundance. Remember to pray the Rosary.

**POPE'S PASTORAL WORKS**

**THIS weekend**

Today, there will be a special collection. These funds are passed on to the Holy Father for immediate response in countries stricken by war, famine and natural disasters.

**CATHOLIC EDUCATION WEEK**

Catholic Education Week ~ May 5, 2024  
This year's Catholic Education Week theme is, "We are called to love." We give thanks for the gift of publicly funded Catholic Education in our province.

**Guest Speaker:** We are joined this morning by former principal of Holy Family Catholic School Ms. Phyllis Pereira

to impart the message on behalf of Durham Catholic District School Board.

*Thank you for the special teacher and principal each one of us remembers.*

**PARISH COMMUNITY**

**SACRAMENTS**

**First Holy Communion:**

Class is after 11 am Mass this morning in the hall.

**Confirmation:** Final class

is on Wednesday May 8<sup>th</sup> @ 4:30 pm in the hall.



Despite that next Wednesday will be the end of regular Confirmation classes ~ we aren't completely done. There are 10 young people still preparing to receive their Confirmation on Saturday May 25<sup>th</sup>. Please lift them in prayer as they approach this important celebration of their faith.

How will your family continue your faith formation in your domestic church this spring and summer? Since May is the month of Mary, I suggest learning (or brushing up on) one of the beautiful prayers to our Blessed Mother: the Memorare; the Angelus; or the Hail, Holy Queen. Pray together as a family, even if it's only for five minutes a day.

**ALPHA CLASS**

The next ALPHA scripture class will be on Thursday May 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 pm in the hall. The KOC will meet on Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30pm.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

The KOC will be selling fireworks from Tuesday May 14<sup>th</sup> to Monday May 20<sup>th</sup>. Anyone interested in helping contact Michael Blahy at [mblahy@rogers.com](mailto:mblahy@rogers.com) or call 905-392-8922 or speak to any Knight.

**MASS CHANGE**

Father Oswin will be away on retreat next week. **No Mass on Tuesday & Wednesday. Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup>, Mass will be in the evening at 6:00 pm.**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

\*\* living or + deceased.

May	Time	Mass for
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 pm	+ Jacklyn Jose
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 pm	** Good Health
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 pm	Pro Populo
Sunday 12 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 am	All + CWL & + Ladies of the Parish
	11:00 am	All + CWL & + Ladies of the Parish

**PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR THOSE**

**IN NEED OF HEALING**

Jean Adams, Colleen Andrews, Celia & Raymundo Babao, Janice Barry, Colette Bryson, Irene Cantwell, Lourdes Cruz, Chico Evangelista, Sr. Esmeralda Garing, Barry Giblin, Donna Giblin, John Kearsley, Brock MacDonald, Vanessa Pimentel, Lucy Reyes, Ralph Slaney, Rosemary Thompros, Marie Vandenberg & all the sick of the parish.

**DONATIONS TO YOUR PARISH**

ShareLife \$ 770.00  
Envelopes & Loose 1,259.85